

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



September 24, 2002

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-72-02

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☒ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: RESCISSION OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT VENDOR
PAYMENTS – EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2002REFERENCE: CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR) 273.92(c) (1); MANUAL
OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (MPP) SECTIONS 63-502.149,
63-502.2, 63-502.3, 63-504.3, 63-505.3

The purpose of this letter is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of a change in policy regarding the reporting of vendor payments by food stamp households. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released Administrative Notice (AN) 02-32 on May 1, 2002, which rescinds the policy that requires food stamp households to report vendor payments. The rescission of the policy means that households are no longer required to report vendor payments. However, CWDs are still responsible for acting on reported changes.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Rosemary Akhidenor, Analyst, Food Stamp Policy Implementation Unit, at (916) 654-2116, or by fax at (916) 657-1806, or via email at Rosemary.Akhidenor@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Food Stamp Branch